



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:  
STANISLAW FLASINSKI**

Serial No. 10/521,288

Filed: January 14, 2005

Confirmation No. 5604

**For: METHOD FOR USING ARTIFICIAL  
POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND COMPOSITIONS  
THEREOF TO REDUCE TRANSGENE  
SILENCING**

§ Group Art Unit: 1638  
§ Examiner: Ashwin D. Mehta  
§ Attorney docket number 11899.0235.PCUS00

## **RESPONSE TO MARCH 18, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**  
**37 C.F.R. 1.8**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2008, having a three-month date for response, expiring June 18, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks. Concurrently, Applicants submit a petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including July 18, 2008. Reconsideration of the application in view of this response is respectfully requested.